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THIRTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY.

Big Campmeeting Ground Has Interesting Celebration. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., August 1, 1902. The last straw that breaks the camel's back of Ocean Grove's conservatism was laid on this week in the shape of a downright novel "musical reception," which is to take place tomorrow evening.

Out of one proposed method of popularizing the services, however, the ultra-progressive element in the camp councils have backed. They have dropped the scheme to lift aloft over the auditorium an electric sign with twelve-foot letters advertising the camp services.

The oratorio of "Elijah" last Saturday night was attended by some 7,000 people. The largest chorus ever heard at Ocean Grove elicited great applause.

For "Children's Day" the camp is making elaborate preparations. Inaugurated a year ago, this event has already become one of the leading features of the summer program. The auditorium is being decorated with wild flowers and in the service sev-

eral hundred little folks will participate. The resort was in gala mood on Thursday celebrating its thirty-third birthday. The principal anniversary services were held at sunset in Thompson Park around the urn which stands on the spot where the first religious services in Ocean Grove were It was a little prayer meeting in 1869, attended by only a score of persons, who had selected this unpeopled spot at which to spend the summer. Bishop Fitz-gerald led the service on Thursday, calling upon three of the members of the original band to speak. Before the Thompson Park service the "campers" gathered in the tem-ple and eulogized the camp attendants who had died since the season of 1901.

A SHIRT WAIST BALL.

White Canvas Shoes Completed the Costumes.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

BELMAR, N. J., August 1, 1902. The gayeties of the week have centered around the Hotel Columbia, and many of the important social events of the week have had their inception from among the guests of the big house. One of the most entertaining features of the summer diversions here has been the Shark river sail-

The ladies of the Colorado and Atlantic began the series of social events of the week with a ten-table epchre Monday evening. Wednesday evening the ball room was filled with a gay company, clad in duck and shirt waists, while white canvas shoes completed the snowy costume of the whole

The Carlton euchre party was also held Wednesday evening, and the large com-pany of hotel patrons engaged in the con-

Major George B. Sands, United States army, who has been stationed for some time past at Fortress Monroe, Va., is a recent arrival at the Hotel Windsor

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AT ATLANTIC CITY

Coming Convention of the Knights of Columbus.

BIG MEETING EXPECTED

CAPITAL FOLKS SEEN DAILY ON THE BOARDWALK.

Public Officials Who Have Enjoyed Day or Two at This Notable

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ATLANTIC CITY, August 1, 1902. The resort is now looking forward to the annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of the United States, which begins in this city Monday and will continue the greater part of the week. It bids fair to be an event of national importance. The correspondence in the hands of the local committee thus far indicates a big attendance. Headquarters for the delegates have been arranged at the Hotel Rudolf. The delegation will arrive in this city Sunday. Those who are already on the ground will attend pontifical high mass at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, by Father Petri, chairman of the religious committee, while Right. Rev. Bishop Conaty, rector of the Catholic University of Washing-

ton, D. C., will preach the sermon. The banquet at the Rudolf Monday evening will be the most notable event of the season. Among the speakers will be Bishop O'Connell, former president of the American College at Rome; William M. O'Bryne, United States district attorney of Delaware; Supreme Knight Hearn of Framing-ham, Mass.; State Senator Monaghan of Detroit, Mich.; ex-District Attorney Phil-bin of New York, and Thomas Harrison Cummings of Boston. James A. Burns of Orange, N. J., has been selected as toastmaster. The big ball room of the Rudolf will be especially decorated for the occasion, and the arrangements that are being made for the dance will surpass anything of its kind that has been held in this city. There will be delegations present from all over the United States. A great crowd, coming in special trains, and numbering over 500 will arrive today from Washington, D. C., while others will come from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and all

the large cities of the Union. Charles P. Salisbury has about completed all arrangements for the great floral pa-geant, which will be one of the prettlest sights of the season, Friday afternoon, Au-gust 8, when over 1,000 rolling chairs, decorated with flowers of all kinds will be in

The recent illness of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was the one topic of conversa-tion all over the resort the past week, and there were hundreds of visitors who wended their way to and past the house where Mr. Schwab is cottaging in order that they might at least "have a look" at the man-sion for which the steel magnate is paying \$1,000 a month rent.

United States Senator Cullom of Illinois was among the visitors to the shore this week, and while here he called at Mariborough House, where he paid his respects to Attorney General Knox, who is summering there with his family.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was seen on the boardwalk during the week. He on the boardwalk during the week. He had just arrived from Oyster Bay, where he was in consultation with President Roosevelt. This is the first visit of Secretary Shaw to Atlantic City, and he was much surprised at the booming resort that greeted him. A distinguished party accompanied Secretary Shaw here aboard the revenue cutter Gresham. Those comprising the party were Walter S. Dickey, a greatly manufacturer of Kangas City. wealthy manufacturer of Kansas City; James A. McMullen of Ontario, Quebec; R. C. Penfield, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, New York, and D. M. Parry, president of the National Associaof Manufacturers. The party registered at the Hotel Raleigh.

Little Mrs. Wu, the wife of the former

Chinese minister to the United States, who will shortly return to the flowery kingdom, was here during the week for rest and recreation before her long journey begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Calvert of Maryland are stopping at the Royal Palace Ho-tel. With them is Miss R. Calvert and Miss

Other Washingtonians at the same hotel are Charles G. Sloan, wife and child.

One of the largest euchres of the season was given an evening or two ago at Berkshire Inn and was attended by many representative people registered at that hotel, as well as from beach front hostelries.

The following well-known Washingtonians are registered for the month at the

prominent hotels:
Sothern-Mrs. A. E. Ramel, Mrs. T. H.
O'Brien; Royal Palace, Charles G. Sloan,
Mrs. S. Sandsberg; Hotel Rudolf, H. Waldon, Ralph Walch; Seaside House, C. E. Burt; Allaire, H. S. Ryan; Aldine, Miss E. Penner, Miss Clara L. Lowell; Agnew, Mrs. Mary E. Ela; Atglen, Mr. and Mrs. M. James and family; Bellmont, C. Byshman, William F. McCammon, U. S. N.; Bleak House, E. B. Cloud, B. H. Lee; Little House, E. B. Cloud, B. H. Lee; Little Queen, Mrs. L. Mitchell; Marlborough House, William B. Rigsley, Miss C. Ridge-ly, Miss Eleanore Ridgely; Strand, Mr. and Mrs. O. Shumaker, O. Sinnati; Wellington. T. H. Parsle; Woolton Hall, M. James; Ma-jestic, J. E. Miller; Delmonte, Mrs. J. L. McLaurin and family, Miss Helen Donohue, McLaurin and family, Miss Helen Donohue, Miss O. Donohue; Heygla, M. J. Fiske, M. E. Gray; New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crocker, G. Thompson, J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maier: Brunswick, Mrs. A. W. Boswell; Seaside House, E. E. Best; Wiltshire, Mrs McCauley, Miss Nora McCauley, H. Watson, Mrs. C. Moheen, Miss Moheen; Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hughes, B. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Kuntz. jr.; F. B. Kuntz; Islesworth, George C. Hazleton; Brady House, Mrs. Daniel Coine, Miss Margaret Coine, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meen; Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hall: Meen: Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meen: Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hall; Miss Ethelyn B. Hall: Lambourn, Miss Bertie Thompson, Miss Edna Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Aldenwald, S. J. Glaser, A. A. Harris; Mrs. R. J. Beall, J. W. Clark, G. W. McCoy; Kreuz's, James F. Beyer; Re-vere, Mrs. I. Morgan, Miss Eduth Mrs. vere, Mrs. I. Morgan, Miss Edyth Morgan, Leuis Morgan, M. E. Link, E. R. Shreeve; Roxborough, Mrs. S. Solomon, W. H. Hickman; Raleigh, H. M. Cox, J. J. George, Miss C. McKeely, O. Shumwater, M. T. Hersh and family, A. G. Strasburger, Secretary Leslie W. Shaw; St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds; Windsor, Miss F. Perry; Seaspray, Mrs. J. B. Walton, Miss Walton; Traymore, Miss Cooner, Edward A. Newman; Wallingford, Mrs. B. Jones; A. Newman; Wallingford, Mrs. B. Jones; Archdale, Eugene Parker; Albany, Mrs. F. Whelan, Miss Eva M. Whelan, Miss L. Whelan, Miss Louisa Whelan, F. A. Whelan, jr; Loraine, F. J. Talty; Avoca, Miss M. Bishop, Miss B. Bishop; Brexton, W. H. Haines, William Flannery; Coleman House, Mrs. H. E. Klotz, Miss P. Annen, Miss J. Miller, Clayer House, Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Haines, William Flannery; Coleman House, Mrs. H. E. Klotz, Miss P. Annen, Miss J. Miller; Cleaver House, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matz, J. G. Weide, O. W. Leaderer, C. Kander;; Elberon, A. M. Sheehy, E. M. Sheehy, Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Miss Campbell; Scarborough, Mrs. F. Brunnell, Miss E. Brunnell; Altamont, J. A. Welsh, Theodore P. Wels, Miss Babel E. Nicolai, Mr. and Mrs. E. League, J. F. Legge, A. Henry Doughty, J. B. Hoyer, Thomas T. Srow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Guy Wilson, S. T. Godfrey, Mrs. A. O'Neill, Miss M. Held, Mrs. J. L. Dennen, Robert B. Fisher, E. E. Schickle, F. B. Sloam, jr.; Mrs. S. A. Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chambers, Miss Chambers, Miss C. P. Campbell, W. R. Busby, Miss P. Paur, Miss S. A. Benson, Miss J. Benson, Miss K. M. Lothrop, J. W. Graham; Fredonia, L. Walters, Arthur Walters, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Richards, L. Wolfe, C. W. Currier, Mrs. J. Waters and son; Chalfonte, H. R. Myers; Iroquois, M. Davis; St. James, Dr. Thomas Dowling, Dr. F. Dorney; New England, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen, Mrs. B. S. Platt; Ponce de Leon, Mrs. J. T. Davis, W. E. Ellinger.

the Grove. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Carrie Straton, vocal solo by Miss Nettle Craig, several selections by Mr. Faulkner, plano solo by Miss Mary Emmons, bass solo by Mr. Arthur Middleton. After the entertainment was concluded refreshments were served by the Sunday school class of Mr. George Earle.

Prof. M. E. Sloane gave a stereopticon lecture Friday evening on "The New Northwest; A Camera Trip From the Great Lakes to Puget Sound." The trip was through Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

kota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. Mrs. Welch was in charge of the ladies meeting Friday morning.
Sunday and Monday there will be held at the Grove a rally of the Sabbath school workers of Montgomery county. Rev. Bartlett James, Ph.D., will preach at 11 a.m. There will also be services at 5 and 8 p.m. Sunday. Monday at 9:30 a.m. there will be a prever service followed by a o p.m. Sunday. Monday at 9:30 a.m. there will be a prayer service, followed by a conference on the work of the county Sabbath school association. After the business meeting at 2:30 p.m. Rev. B. B. James will deliver an address, "The Teacher as a Worker"

The evening of August 4, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Geo. E. Maydwell, pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, will preach the opening sermon of the annual camp meeting. Rev. H. R. Naylor will have charge of the services. Prominent ministers will preach at the morning hour, 11 a.m. Rev. E. S. Dunham, evangelist, of Delaware, Ohio, will conduct the young people's meeting and the even-ing meeting, at 7 and 8 o'clock, respect-ively. The children's meetings, at 4 o'clock, will be in charge of Mrs. D. E. Wiber, who

had charge of these services last summer Miss Ona Murray of Baltimore is visiting Miss Grace Osborn Miss Louise Birch is spending two weeks

Mrs. H. R. Naylor was here Thursday. Mr. Charles Towner was a visitor Wednesday evening. Mrs. Charles H. Bayly visited Mrs. J. Walter Duvall one day this week.

Among other recent visitors at the Grove are Mr. Maurice Talbot of Rockville, Mr. George Linkins, Miss Maggie Fitzhugh and Rev. J. F. Heisse of Baltimore

HORSE SHOW WEEK.

All the Entertaining at Little Casino

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., August 1. The first horse show in the history of the resort is due tomorrow, being given under the auspices of the Point Judith Country Club. It promises to be much more successful than the golf tournament, which closed last Saturday.

The annual polo tournament opens August 11 for nine days. As usual, three prizes will be competed for-the Narragansett, Rhode Island and Point Judith cups. The prospects for brisk play and large attendance is excellent. In the meantime polo practice goes on merrily at Wildfield

Dutch-treat clam bakes have been resumed by trolley, looping the loops at Rocky Point being one of the favorite objective points. The ocean is again agreeable for bath-

ing in spite of the ruling cloudy, chill days. Events the past week have included the children's party, with necromancy, given by Dr. and Mrs. Josephy Leidy of Philadelphia at Belvoir Villa and the wreck of the sloop Seal on Beaver Tail rocks. A hotel variety show is to be given next

Friday night, August 8, and the tenth an-nual dance of the pier coachmen is announced for August 14.
M. Santos Dumont of air-ship fame and Count de Costigiole of Paris are late comers, and Mr. and Mrs. Henri de Sibour of

New York have returned Late Washington Hotel comers: Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Richey, Dr. Robert Fletcher, M. J. Moran, J. Schmidt, Miss Deane, Blaine Coppinger, Conor Coppinger, Miss McCann, Miss P. C. Sprague, J. N. Whitney, Miss Alice Langhorne, Miss Nannie Langhorne, Mrs. Clarendon Smith, Miss Julia S. Smith, Mrs. Maurice Mecray, Miss Ruth Mecray, Mrs. S. N. Smith, Mrs. J. B. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. M. Routkowsky, Mrs. Wallach and Miss Wallach.

Lieutenant Langhorne and Mrs. Frank Ellis of Washington were among the large number who gave a "diner riche" at the Little Casino Sunday evening.
Miss Elizabeth S. Mitchell of Washington has joined her sister-in-law, Mrs. John The Washington governors of the Point Judith Country Club are Wm. C. Marrow, Rev. P. M. Prescott, Horace Wylle and E

Cary D. Langhorne, United States navy, and the Misses Langhorne of Washington will spend August here.

The greens committee of the Point Judith Country Club has three Washing-tonians-Horace Wylie, E. A. Mitchell and the Rev. P. M. Prescott.

Hugh Legare of Washington has leased cottage E at the Little Casino. He spent

last season here at a hotel. E. B. Moore of Washington of the Gladstone Hotel has given a silver cup as a prize for the horse show. Horace Wylle, who won the president's cup; Rev. P. M. Prescott and his two sons, all of Washington, were conspicuous in the recent golf tournament.

A MASQUE BALL.

Washington Visitors Show Great Taste

in Costuming. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROUND HILL, Va., August 1, 1902. Many Washingtonians are spending their summer at Round Hill, Va., enjoying the mountain air and the many views of old war scenes, particularly the road through the Shenandoah valley over which General

Sheridan made his famous ride. At the Kuhlman House last Wednesday night a masquerade ball was held, most of the guests at the house participating. After masks were removed an old-time Virginia reel was danced in the parlor, after which all repaired to the dining room, where they were regaled with refreshments. The ball did credit to the ingenuity of the

various visitors participating.
Those at the Kuhlman House are: Mr and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maynard and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis and family of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Test, Mrs. Wm. A. Dyer, the Misses Dyer and Master Win. A. Dyer, the Misses Dyer and Master Fred Dyer, Mrs. J. F. Broadfoot and son, Miss A. M. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake and family, Mr. Alfred Claxton, Misses Bessle and Ethel Davis.

DANCING AND FISHING. Both Pursuits Actively Engaged in by Visitors.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ST. GEORGE'S ISLAND, Md., July 30, 1902. The summer season at this resort on the lower Potomac is now in full blast, and the hotel and surrounding cottages are crowded with Washingtonians.

The dancing hall at the hotel is crowded each night, and several evenings each week the throng is added to by the residents of the island. All manner of amusements are indulged

in by the summer residents. The bowling alley has a large following, and numerous warm contests have taken

Fishing parties report excellent sport and exhibit large bunches of fish on their re-turn from fishing trips to substantiate their statements.
Several parties have explored the island, which is three miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, using ox carts as a

means of locomotion. England, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen, Mrs. B. S. Platt; Ponce de Leon, Mrs. J. T. Davis, W. E. Ellinger.

Washington Grove News.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

WASHINGTON GROVE, Md.,
August 1, 1902.

Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Page Milburn gave another of the Sunday school normal talks on "Preparatory Study." Great interest is being taken in these taiks. Rev. J. M. Lyle preached at the midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening a musical and literary entertainment was given by the ladies of the following Washingtonians are quartered at the Potomac Hotel: B. A. Sanders and wife, L. L. Nicholson and wife and Miss J. B. Nicholson, A. H. Tew and wife, Geo. E. Tew and wife, Mrs. M. B. Tew, Mrs. K. M. Smith, J. A. Burneston and wife, Mrs. John F. Davis and children, Misses Anna and Annie Herndon, Miss May Coleman, Miss Lottie Harding, Miss Miriam Parsons and Mrs. J. P. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smithson and their granddaughters, the Misses Blanche, Janie and Lottie Cooksey, are residents of a cottage. Mrs. C. E. Worthington, accompanied by her son Guy and little daughter Norine, ecupy a cottage. Mr. Charles B. Fonda and wife also have a cottage, and are entertaining Mrs. Fonda's mother. following Washingtonians are quar-

WANT WARM WEATHER.

Weather Sharps Predict This Month Will Be All Right. hee of The Evening Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 1, 1902. Monday the merculy jumped and there were a few hours of reasonably fair weather, but the humidity soon became oppressive and clouds and rain speedily followed. Weather sharps, however, predict a very warm Augusti

Mr. and Mrs. John Poor of Washington are to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Knight, jr., of Philadelphia at Bilfield villa, Ochre Point.

Miss Louise Mae Farrow and Mr. W. Milton Farrow, jr., of Washington are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo, H. Chase. Mr. Edward P. Landers of Washington is

here for the summer.

Mr. W. S. K. Wetmore, secretary of the special embassy to the coronation, has returned here from Europe.

Mr. Bradford Marsh of the War Depart-

ment, Washington, is visiting his mother in this city.
Miss May Douglass Jack of Washington is stopping with her grandparents, Dr. and

Mrs. James H. Chappelle.

Miss Hancock and Mrs. Joseph N. Hemphill, both of Washington, are at Mrs. Alger's on Broadway.

Senator Geo. P. Wetmore has given \$50 to the local police relief fund. Miss Isabelle May of Washington, who last week was one of the bridesmalds at the Martin-Oelrichs wedding, is registered at

Mrs. C. H. Davis of Washington was one of those who received this week at the weekly tea of the Quononoquot Club,

The latest Washington hotel comers: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hill, Mrs. J. M. Roper, Mrs. H. S. Wallace, Miss Anna C. Kelton, E. C. Cutter, R. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Miss May Mr. Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reilly, A. S. Miss May, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kelly, A. S. Hitchcock, Prof. J. J. George, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stetson, Martin Lang, Charles H. Poor, Miss Poor, W. G. Reyburn, H. R. Owen, Mrs. E. P. Nalle, Miss Sadie Nalle.

QUIET REIGNS NOW. Where Last Week Was All Bustle and

Noise. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 1, 1902. Good times reign at Long Branch this summer, regardless that one of the brightest features of the summer life was suddenly removed by the closing of the famous club houses this week. The roulette tables and other paraphernalia of the various games have been packed up and removed presumably to Saratoga, and without the gaming the restaurant features of the club houses immediately lost favor, and again darkness and gloom pervade the erstwhile brilliant resorts. Society is by no means interfered with by these changes, and so far as the hotels are concerned everything proceeds just as though nothing had hap-pened to the club people. The only loss to the summer life is the removal of the picturesque brilliancy of the club house illu-mination and the gay throng who made merry at the beautiful cafes.

incidental functions of horse show week, of course, came to an end on Saturday, but after the rest of one quiet Sunday there was an immediate revival of the gayeties, and every one seemed perfectly willing to enter into the spirit of the various bright events.

The Hollywood garden party was the closing feature of the horse show and was followed later this week by the regular weekly function at the same place. The garden and lawns around the hotel were brightly illuminated, and the company in attendance was almost as great as that of last week.

Monday evening a West End garden party combined the features of a promenade concert with a simple garden party. The children's carnival will take place at the Scarboro' casino tomorrow evening. The program includes musical and dancing numbers, and besides a brief one-act play. Invitations to this affair have been by card only and a fashionable audience is ex-

WITH THE MERRYMAKERS.

The Summer Home of a Washington Pleasure Club.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. GREENFIELD MILLS, Md., July 30, 1902. Nestled in a grove of locust trees on the banks of the famous Monocacy river is a beautiful country home, the Greenfield villa, occupied by the "Merrymakers," who are Mrs. Howard W. Thayer, the Misses Edythe, Lillian, Mollie and Nellie Thomas. Mrs. C. E. Phelps and Miss Annie Phelps, all of Washington. Messrs. Howard W. Thayer and Morgan Thomas have made several trips up here to spend a few days. Mrs. Mary A. Thomas and Miss Clara L. Phelps will soon join the party for the balance of the summer. A party of young people from Washington and vicinity who had been camping here broke camp a few days ago, amid many lamentations at hav-ing to leave. Bathing, fishing, boating and driving are a few of the many attractions, while the air from the surrounding Catoctin, Blue Ridge and Sugar Loaf mountains

is unsurpassed. DANCING IN THE HILLS.

Washingtonians Who Enloyed the Event. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. LINGANORE HILLS,, Frederick, Md.,

August 1, 1902. Another delightful dance was held at Linganore Hills Inn, near Frederick, Md., Wednesday night. Those present from Washington were Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder, Mr. Fred Schroeder, Mrs. Randolph Eliot, Miss Jessie Eliot, Mrs. Printup, Miss Nellie Printup, Col. and Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Adrienne Kirkman, Mr. Raymond Kirkman, Mrs. Bingleton, Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson.

A MILITARY BALL.

Avon's Guests Turned Out for the Sol-Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

AVON-BY-THE-SEA, N. J., August 1, 1902. The most interesting feature of the week's program at Avon was the Old Guards' ball tendered by Proprietor A. J. Hamblen to the members of the famous New York veteran organization at the Avon Inn last night. It was the first strictly military ball that has been given in this neighbor-hood for a long while, and invitations were extended to all the members of the resort's cottage colony and the more distinguished of the hotel guests here and in the neighboring resorts.

ON MARYLAND'S SHORE. Dances and Euchres Fill in the Leisure

Moments. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. OCEAN CITY, Md., August 1, 1902.

These closing days of July have been filled with midsummer pleasures for Ocean City guests. The place has been comfortably filled all along, and hotel bookings for the month of August show that the large influx of refugees from the city heat will tax the capacity of hostelries and cottages to the utmost. Thursday night, the 24th, the mind of so-

clety seemed to take to cards, and three different contests were played with vimone at the Hamilton, one at the Atlantic and one at the Mount Pleasant. Each of these parties was pronounced most successful.

cessful.

The german which was to have taken place Saturday night in the Plim Casino was postponed until the coming Saturday.

The Sunday night concert in the Plim casino was well attended and of marked excellence.
One of the most delightful memories of the week is the lawn tea given across the bay by members of the Ocean City Golf and Country Club on Monday afternoon. Mrs. John Waggaman and son Ennalls, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of J., served as re-

ception committee.

Monday night a hop was held in the dining hall of the Mount Pleasant. Many

outside guests were invited from along the beach, the affair being arranged to com-memorate the birthday of little Miss Helen

The Tuesday afternoon euchre in the green room of the Pagoda was, as usual, Mrs. Wm. Dyer of Washington, who left ocean City some days ago, expects to return shortly and spend the remainder of the season in the Ewing cottage.

The masquerade ball given Wednesday night in the Pilm casino for the benefit of "St. Paul's by the Sea" was quite successful

Mrs. Henry Franklin, formerly Miss Dorothy Lair of Washington, is registered at Late visitors from Washington at Sutton Lodge are Mrs. C. B. Porterfield, Miss Dor-

othy Shea Porterfield, Mrs. L. Devlin and son, and Mr. Arthur Devlin. Miss Elizabeth Griffith of Washington is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Church, in the Church cottage.
Col. P. V. Fox of Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending some weeks in the cottage of his son, Mr. Duane E. Fox of Washington. Mr. George Cunningham of Washington is

Mr. George Cunningnam of Washington is also staying at the Fox cottage.

Mr. Joseph McD. Sinclair of Washington arrived Wednesday for a visit of some length with his friend, Mr. Hall Lusk of Sutton Lodge. Sutton Lodge.
Mr. Duke Block of Washington is regis-

tered at the Colonial.

Washingtonians of the week registered at the various hotels are as follows:
The Atlantic—Mr. D. G. Joseph, Mr. L. W.
Stinemetz, Mrs. A. C. McLeod, Mr. B. M.
Clinedinst, Miss A. Hammond, Miss V.
Hammond, Mr. A. W. Lewis, Mr. W. T.
Crounse, Mr. E. P. Hoff, Mr. E. Johnson,
Mr. Lester A. Porr, Mr. E. J. Johnson, Mr. Lester A. Barr, Mr. Reeve Lewis and Miss Louise Burford. Mt. Pleasant-Mr. J. Clayton Anderson, Mr. M. M. Billing, Miss Cora Bright, Mary V. Potter, Mr. J. A. Watson and Mr. H. J.

The Plimhimmon-Mrs. L. B. Lair, Mr. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gebglugen. The Colonial—Mr. M. E. Danforth and Mr. John H. Palber. * The Hamilton—Miss Emily H. Ramskill and Miss Louise Ritchie.

THE BABY PARADE.

Will Beat All Records for the Past Twenty Years. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., August 1, 1902. The plans are now perfected for the baby parade, and the attendant festivities of the children's carnival of the week beginning August 18. They comprise one of the most attractive events of the kind ever given, and the baby parade of 1902 will undoubtedly surpass in every way any of the famous festivals in the twenty years that have elapsed since the first baby parade was

The big bass have been running this week in considerable numbers and the record eatch of the year is credited to Mr. Niart Rogers, who brought home a twenty-six-pounder on Monady. The bass this year have not been so numerous as formerly, but very few of the smaller ones have appeared, and those thus far taken have ranged in weight from ten to twenty-five pounds. The king fish, however, according to the local enthusiastic, are caught more frequently this year than ever before.

The Coleman House mid-week hop was

attended by a large company of the hotel's patrons, and the warmth of the evening made the porches a delightful spot during the intervals between the dances. At the Lafayette some twenty tables were engaged in the weekly euchre, and the sub-

cription for the prizes was combined in two handsome trophies instead of the usual first, second and third for the ladies and gentlemen. Progressive euchre was also on the bill at the Brunswick on Monday evening, and was largely attended. Miss Lydia Morgan received the first prize, and Miss Alda Davis the second. For the gentlemen Mr. Willis B. Troy was the winner of the first prize and Mr. Rodrique won the second.

The West End's children's dance was postponed this week, as most of the young-sters were engaged in the Japanese opera at the beach auditorium. A pleasant little shirt waist dance, however, occupied the

attention of the older guests on Thursday evening, and a jolly time was had. Mrs. Rene Bache is a guest of the Victoria. • Miss S. T. B. Richardson is a recent Washington arrival at the West End.
At the Asbury Inn are Mrs. W. McFarland and family, Mrs. S. J. McFarland and W. D. McFarland, all of Washington.

A late Washington arrival at the Madison is Mrs. R. B. Morris. The Plaza numbers among its guests Miss L. E. Householder of Washington. Miss Mary F. Terry, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Kate S. Terry are registered at the

Northern from Washington.

Among the recent registrations at the Ellerslie are Miss O. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Lodson and Miss Gertrude L. Lodson of Washington. Summering at the Bristol is M. M. Dodge of Washington.

The Passaic is entertaining Mr. and Mrs.

von Haake and Miss von Haake of Washington.

Mrs. J. Y. Yewell is a Washington guest summering at the Ashland. summering at the Ashiand.

Miss D. R. Hale has joined the Washington colony at the Park View.

Washington representatives at the Madison are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pettis.

The Washington numbers among its guests Mrs. F. B. McCauley and Miss Besie McCauley of Washington. C. A. Daubay of Washington is making his summer headquarters at the St. James.

SPRUCING UP.

MT. LAKE PARK, August 1, 1902.

Railroad Has New Buildings and Remodeled Old Ones. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

Visitors to the park this year note with pleasure the changed appearance of the buildings fronting the railroad. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has, at an outlay of \$20,000, put in the new interlocking switch operated from a central tower, connecting two miles of side tracks,

completing their system of blocks at this place. Jasper Dean McFall led off with the first concert of the season at Lock Lynn Hotel Monday evening. Those assisting, all

Washingtonians, were: Majorie Hart, Edith Pickering, Miss McFall, Harry Davy, Karl Holer, and the hotel orchestra rendered twelve numbers of a program in a most creditable manner. The new Chautauqua building was wired and tested last evening. The effect was all that could be wished.

Mrs. List of Overlook Inn chaperoned Mrs. List of Overlook Inn chaperoned a large party of young people on a straw ride to Deer Park Tuesday. Among the number were: Misses Levering of Baltimore, Heiskell, Goode and Dillon of Wheeling, Miss Grant of Washington, Dr. Bixler of Oakland and Mr. Humbird of Cumberland.

Miss Della Virginia Vaughn and Miss Ethel Murier are in the park for the summer.

mer. Mr. H. Allen Ison and family are at their Mr. H. K. Fulton and family are at their summer home in Oakland. Mr. H. K. Fulton and family are occupy-in their new house on Oakland drive. Mrs. F. M. Carmody and children are with them for the season.

The following Washington people are at The following Washington people are at the hotels:

Ovelook Inn—A. B. Garges, Mrs. Garges, Mrs. H. E. Muncaster.

Lock Lynn—J. D. McFall and wife, Miss McFall, Majorie Hart, Edith Pickering, Mrs. Annie M. Dove, Mrs. Wm. Orndorff.

Mt. Lake—Edith Keating, S. H. Bowman, Dr. L. D. Carman, Dr. L. D. Carman, Dr. L. D. Carman, L. Carman, L. D. Carman, L. D

Dr. L. D. Carman. A BUSY GOLF WEEK.

A District Judge Making the Rounds of the Links. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., August 1, 1902. The golfers have had a busy week of it. Saturday last the ladies' team went down to defeat at the hands of the ladies of Point Pleasant on the latter club's course. The midweek hop at the Allaire was attended by a large company, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Judge Claybaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia is an enthusiastic golfer and is daily at the links. The judge is a member of the famous Chevy Chase club at Washington.

Rev. J. D. Maguire of the faculty of the Catholic University is at the Allaire for a considerable visit

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